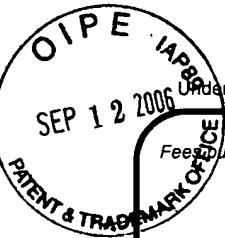


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1,240)**Complete if Known**

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.